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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Mark Laurence Brader)
For: PROTAMINE-FREE INSOLUBLE)
ACYLATED INSULIN COMPOSITIONS)
Docket No. X-12785)
U.S. Natl. Phase of)
International Appl. No. PCT/US00/15037)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the claim fee, kindly amend the claims as follows.

Cancel claim 8 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter therein.

Please replace pending claims 1-3, 5-7, 9-11 and 13-20 with the following respective claims.